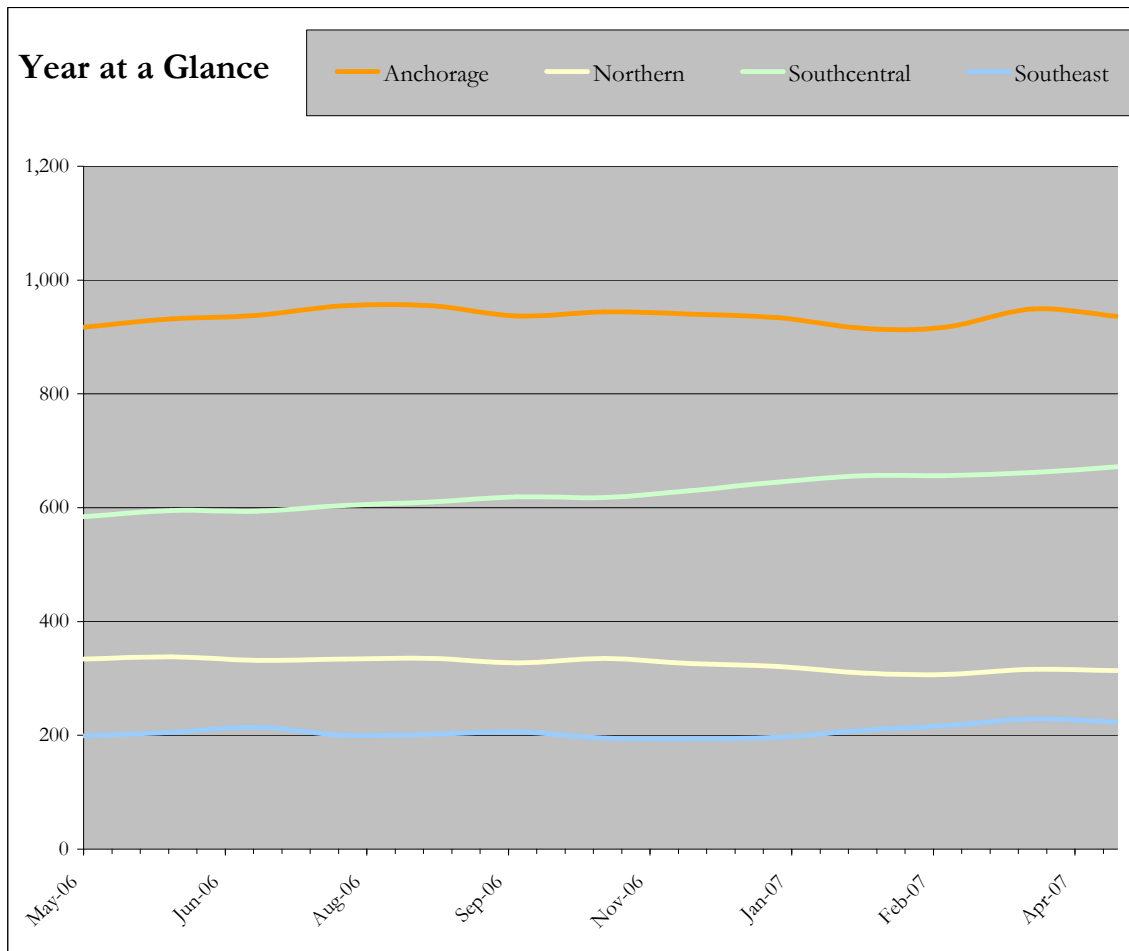


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between May, 2006,  
and May, 2007, by Region.***

Region	May-06	Jun-06	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07
Anchorage	917	932	938	955	955	937	944	940	934	915	917	949	936
Northern	334	338	332	334	335	327	335	326	321	309	307	316	314
Southcentral	584	595	594	604	610	619	618	630	645	656	656	662	672
Southeast	199	205	214	200	202	206	195	194	197	209	217	229	223
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>2,070</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,097</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,145</b>

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthlyreport.sas.

Data in this report is as of July 1, 2008. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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